

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE DIVISION**

THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:21-cv-00308
)	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	District Judge Charles E. Atchley, Jr.
EDUCATION, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

Matthew D. Cloutier hereby notifies this Court that he is withdrawing as counsel for Plaintiff the State of Tennessee because, as of July 29, 2022, he will no longer employed by the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General. Clark L. Hildabrand and Brandon J. Smith will remain as counsel of record for the State of Tennessee.

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